Loan sanctioned to farmers under IRDP in Bhilwara Rajasthan

1075. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of loan was sanctioned during the last three years, yearwise to poor farmers under IRDP in Bhilwara district of Rajasthan;

(b) whehter there have been complaints against the bank officials regarding corrupt practices being adopted 'by them' in sanctioning|payment of loans; and

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has since been conducted against the persons found guilty and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The present data reporting system does not generate information in the manner asked for. However, funds released as Government of India's share to District Rural Development Agency of Bhilwara under IRDP are as under:

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1986-87	60.476
1987-33	67.100
1988-89	75.267

(b) and (c) Representations received from individuals generally relate to non-sanction of loans, delay in disbursement of loans, remission of dues, rescheduling of repayment etc. Such complaints whenever received are referred to the concernd authorities for necessary remedial action.

Centrally sponsored irrigation scheme in Rajasthan

1076. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main sources of irrigation in Rajasthan;

(b) what percentage of the total area of the State is under irrigation; and

(c) whether any Centrally sponsored scheme, for irrgation projects in Rajasthan is under consideration and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The sources of Irrigation in Rajasthan are surface water including tanks and ground-water including tubewells and other wells.

(b) Approximately, 12 per cent of the cultivable area of the State is under irrigation.

(c) No Centrally Sponsored Irrigation Scheme is under consideration, although the Central Government has provided a sum of Rs. 101 crores as additional Central assistance for Indira Gandhi Nahar Project till 1988-89.

Central Aid for installation of pump sets in Rajasthan

1077. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have given any aid to Rajasthan for installation of pump sets for irrigation during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, yearwise; and

(c) what is the number of pump sets likely to be installed during 1989, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Central Government provides Central assistance to States under various Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Minor Irrigation Works which, *inter alia*, includes installation of pump sets. Sector wise and item-wise funds are not released by the Centre. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural